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Iron ore	15.5	Superphosphate	132.2
Coal	19.8	Cement	109.2
Petroleum	3.3	Lime	56.7
Iron	6.0	Gasoline	7.0
Steel	20.5	Leather shoes	65.6
Machine tools	25.0	Cotton goods	7.5
Tractors	90.8	Woolen goods	7.5
Motor bicycles	61.2	Rayon goods	16.2
Electric power	21.3	Linen and flax goods	55.7
Sulfuric acid	24.6		

During March alone, the building industries exceeded their production for the entire first quarter 1949.

In the first quarter 1950 the number of workers employed in industry and building increased by 27,000. During the same period average wages in industry increased by 7.7 percent, while the cost-of-living index remained unchanged.

Agriculture

Spring planting quotas under the Five-Year Plan were fulfilled up to 29 April as follows (in percent):

Spring barley	97.9	Potatoes	97.2
Oats	108.8	Alfalfa	161.0
Sugar beets	101.6	Red clover	85.0
Sunflower	97.9	Corn	81.6

By 31 March 1950, state farms totaled 602,000 acres, or 4.5 percent of Hungary's total farming area. During the same period the number of agricultural producers' cooperatives increased to 1,865, with a total area of 550,000 acres, representing 4 percent of total acreage. At the end of March 1950 there were 275 farm machine stations.

Communications

During the first quarter 1950 railroad freight traffic increased 35.2 percent and passenger traffic 22.5 percent as compared with a year ago. The number of telephone and radio subscribers increased by 27.9 percent and 12.1 percent respectively, during the same quarter.

Commerce

Nationalized wholesale commerce had a turnover of 5.3 billion forints in the first quarter 1950, 10 percent over the quota set by the Five-Year Plan. During the same period the number of nationalized wholesale stores increased by 27.7 percent, retail stores by 36.2 percent, and farmer consumers' cooperatives by 23 percent as compared with the last quarter of 1949.

Investments

During the first quarter 1950 investments were 158 percent higher than in the corresponding period of 1949. However, while investments by the state amounted to 1.2 billion forints, as compared with 700 million forints a year earlier, they remained below the quota set by the Five-Year Plan. Most of the deficiency appeared in the smaller investments.

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